

Supplemental Material

The Temporal Lag Structure of Short-term Associations of Fine Particulate Matter Chemical Constituents and Cardiovascular and Respiratory Hospitalizations

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Pollutant (ppm)	N	Min	Q1	Median	Q3	Max	IQR	Mean	SD
CO*	1779	0.40	0.90	1.20	1.70	15.00	0.80	1.48	0.97
SO ₂ *	1675	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.06	0.01	0.01	0.01
NO ₂ *	1578	0.01	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.14	0.02	0.05	0.01
Ozone**	1729	0.00	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.11	0.02	0.04	0.02

*Maximum of daily 1-hour averages

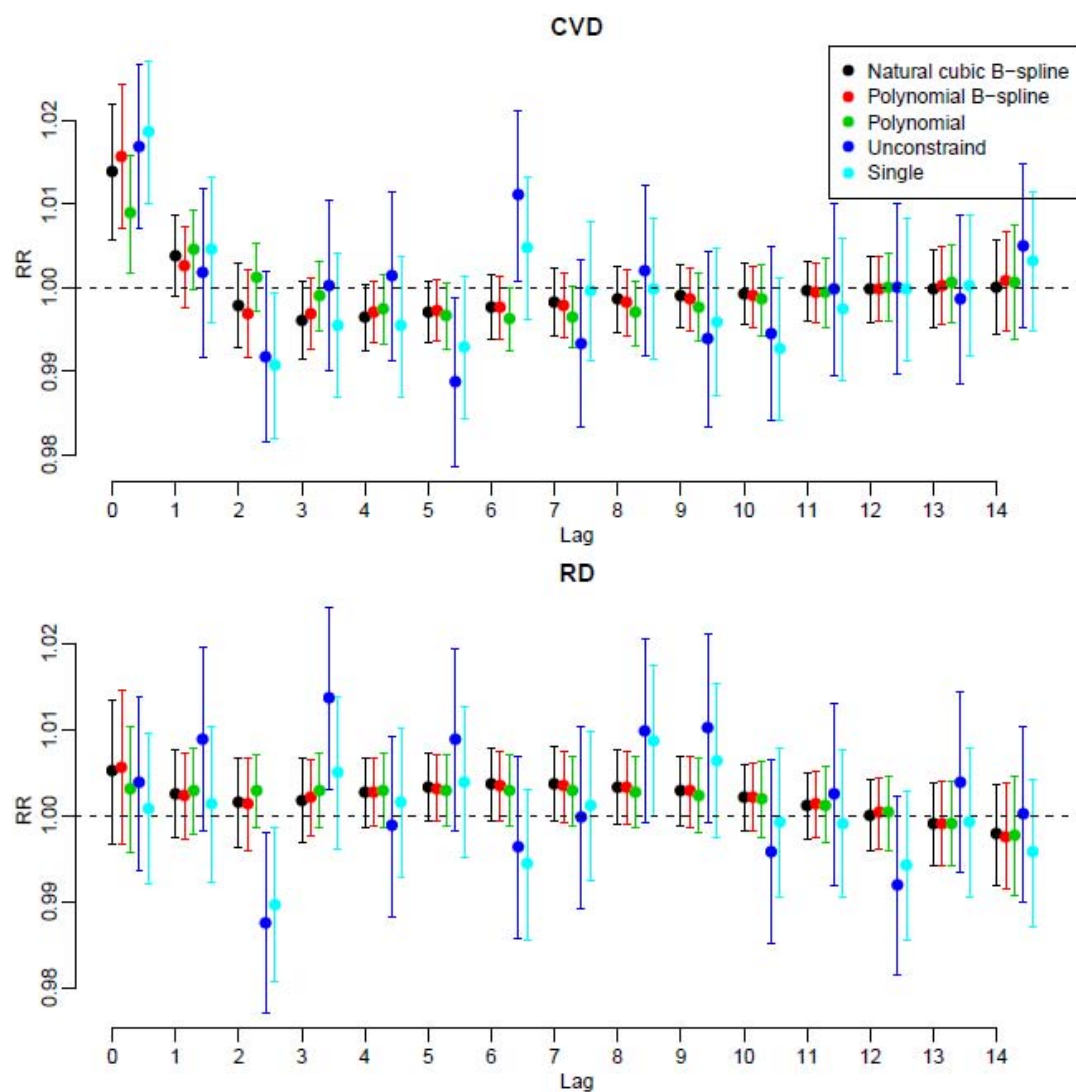
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Pollutant	Mass	EC	OC	Sulfate	Nitrate	CO	SO ₂	NO ₂
CO*	0.23	0.63	0.30	-0.03	0.20			
SO ₂ *	0.23	0.35	0.31	0.01	0.14	0.34		
NO ₂ *	0.26	0.37	0.32	-0.01	0.16	0.50	0.34	
Ozone**	-0.30	-0.47	0.00	-0.06	-0.49	-0.46	-0.13	-0.14

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